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FOL NICOSIA 0249 SENT ACTION SECSTATE JAN 20; REPEATED TO  
YOU QUOTE

S E C R E T NICOSIA 0249

DEPT PASS IMMEDIATE ANKARA ATHENS LONDON USNATO USUN USDOCOSOUTH  
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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CY ASEC PFOR PINT

SUBJECT: SECURITY SITUATION EMBASSY NICOSIA, JAN 20 AS OF  
1000 HOURS LOCAL

DEPT ALSO PASS USIA

LONDON FOR LAMBRAKIS

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1. WE HAVE RECD UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT INITIAL TARGET

OF DEMONSTRATORS TODAY WILL BE USIS LIBRARY, HOMER AVENUE,  
WHICH STUDENTS INTEND TO TAKE OVER AND RENAME FOR CYPRIOT  
VICTOM AKROTIRI RIOT.

2. LIKEWISE UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT LYSSARIDES  
GROUP ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN BULLDOZER FOR USE AGAINST EMBASSY.

3. TOTAL OF 280 POLICE AND NG ARE IN PLACE AROUND EMBASSY  
PROPER AND HAVE BARRICADES SEVERAL BLOCKS OUT  
FROM BUILDING. SECURITY FORCES ARE MUCH BETTER ORGANIZED THAN  
JAN 18 AND APPEAR TO HAVE FIRM INSTRUCTIONS TO MAINTAIN  
ORDER.

4. EMBASSY SPECIAL POLICE DETAIL REPORT POLICE ARE BREAKING  
UP DEMONSTRATIONS AS THEY FORM IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS NICOSIA.

5. CONVERSATIONS THIS MORNING WITH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
AND DIR GEN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR CONTAINED REPEATED  
ASSURANCE OF GOC ACCEPTANCE OF FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
EMBASSY PROTECTION.

6. MISSION ESSENTIAL STAFF OF 18, INCLUDING 8 MSG, NOW IN  
EMBASSY.

7. AS OF 1020 HOURS POLICE HAVE INFORMED GROUP OF 200  
DEMONSTRATORS AT USIS LIBRARY THAT TEAR GAS WILL BE USED IF  
ATTEMPT MADE TO ENTER.

8. BRITISH HAVE REMOVED ALL THEIR PERSONNEL FROM  
THEIR THREE OFFICIAL BUILDINGS DOWNTOWN NICOSIA,  
WITH SMALL STAFF IN HIGH COMMISSION ITSELF. BROWN UNQUOTE  
KISSINGER

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